

# 2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: Special Oversight Board for Department of Defense Investigations of Gulf War Chemical and Biological Incidents (Special Oversight Board)

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of Defense		2001	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Special Oversight Board for Department of Defense Investigations of Gulf War Chemical and Biological Incidents (Special Oversight Board)		5236	
<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	05/26/2000		01/20/2001
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>	
Yes	EO 13075 extension 1/31/2000	01/20/2001	
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>	
Terminate			
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b> Presidential			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Presidential Executive Order 13075	02/19/1998	Continuing	Yes
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> National Policy Issue Advisory Board			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>		1	
<b>16b. Report Date</b>	<b>Report Title</b>		
12/20/2000	Special Oversight Board for DoD Investigations of Gulf War Chemical and Biological Incidents - Final Report		
<b>Number of Committee Reports Listed:</b> 1			
<b>17a. Open</b>	<b>17b. Closed</b>	<b>17c. Partially Closed</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>
1	0	0	0
<b>17d. Total</b> 1			
<b>Meetings and Dates</b>			
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	
Public Meeting, Arlington, VA	10/27/2000	- 10/27/2000	
<b>Number of Committee Meetings Listed:</b> 1			

Current FY Next FY

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$110,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$195,000.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	1.40	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Committee meets in public session under Federal Advisory Committee Act guidelines, conducts oversight of the Defense Department's efforts in investigation of Gulf War chemical and biological incidents, and reports its findings to the President of the United States.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Board has former military personnel, a scientist, a medical doctor, a former cabinet member, a retired enlisted reservist, and a former U.S. Senator.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The plenary committee at least three times per year supplemented by monthly subcommittee meetings. The meetings pertain directly to the Board's charter.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The President of the United States directed its establishment in response to the recommendations of a previous Presidential Advisory Committee.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

If any meeting is required to be closed, it will be because of discussion of classified information.

**21. Remarks**

## Designated Federal Officer

Setti Warren, Cabinet Affairs Office, The White House

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Brown, Jesse	05/26/2000	01/20/2001	Former Secretary of Veterans Affairs	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Busick, Paul	05/26/2000	01/20/2001	Rear Admiral, USCG (ret) and Corporate CEO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cam, Vinh	05/26/2000	01/20/2001	Cellular Immunologist and Immuno-toxicologist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cisneros, Marc	05/26/2000	01/20/2001	President, Texas A & M Univ (Kingsville)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moore, David	05/26/2000	01/20/2001	Retired Command Sergeant Major, US Army Reserve	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rudman, Warren	05/26/2000	01/20/2001	Attorney and former US Senator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Steinman, Alan	05/26/2000	01/20/2001	RADM (Ret), USCG and USCG Surgeon General	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 7**

## Narrative Description

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Outcome Comments

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>

Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Cost Savings Comments**

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Action Comments**

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Access Comments**